

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The legislature finds that Idaho's citizens with disabilities make up twenty-seven percent (27%) of the state's population, or approximately 1 in 4 adults. Idahoans with significant disabilities are capable of employment, if given the proper opportunities and choice of services. Because of a variety of barriers, Idahoans with significant disabilities often need support of some kind to attain the skills necessary and access to employment. Employment needs of people with disabilities are best served through a full array of services. For almost fifty (50) years Idaho has made available state-wide Extended Employment Services that provides this array. The purpose of this chapter is to codify EES as state supported employment and vocational training services and ensure full access to the vocational services Idahoans with significant disabilities desire to participate fully as active, responsible, productive, and independent citizens of the state through vocational and work opportunities.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will have no fiscal impact.

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